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EXAMINER:

GROUP: 2661

APPLICANT: David E. Dodds et al

SERIAL NO: 09/902,444

FILED: July 11, 2001

FOR: EXTENDED DISTRIBUTION ADSL SIGNALS

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C., 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27

Critical Telecom Corp. whose full post office address is 116-116 Research Drive, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, S7N 3R3, a small business concern identified in the attached Assignment declare that they qualify as a small business concern for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

They declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with them with regard to the invention identified above.

Respectfully submitted

DAVID E. DODDS ET AL

PER: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application**  
**Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
84883-202 ADB

In Re Application Of: David E. Dodds et al

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Group Art Unit  
2661

Invention:

**EXTENDED DISTRIBUTION ADSL SIGNALS**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Box Missing Parts

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
August 28, 2001  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ 1 verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☒ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.

☒ Other (list):

Statement under 37 CFR 1.56  
Form PTO 1449  
Assignment Cover Sheet  
Assignment  
Fee - \$40 M.O.

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**Attention: Manager, Application Branch**

☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility application filing fee	\$355.00
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☐ Design application filing fee

☒ Total number of independent claims = 1

☒ Total number of claims = 20

☐ Multiple dependent claims

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath	<b>\$65.00</b>
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☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification☐ Fee for processing and retention of application

**Total completion of application fees \$420.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: \_\_\_\_\_ until: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Date

Total time extension fees

**Total fees due                      \$420.00**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

The fee of \$420.00 is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A <sup>n.a</sup> check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Adrian D. Battison  
Registration No: 31,726

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Dated: September 24, 2001

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on \_\_\_\_\_ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Charlton Young*  
Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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